

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 21, 2005

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF EXPRESS CONNECTION, LLC
FOR AUTHORITY TO RESELL LOCAL
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.
04-00406**

Company ID: 128924

**ORDER GRANTING AUTHORITY TO
RESELL LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

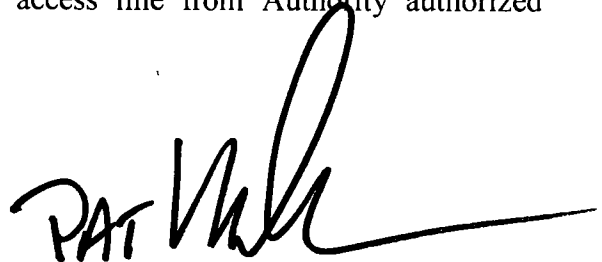
This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 18, 2005, for consideration of the Application to resell local telecommunication services in Tennessee filed on March 10, 2005 by Express Connection, LLC.¹

Based upon careful consideration of the Application and of the record of this matter, the voting panel finds and concludes that the applicant has met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and should be authorized to resell local telecommunication services in Tennessee.

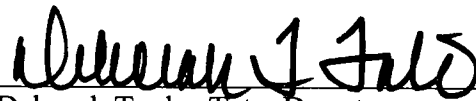
¹ Express Connection, LLC was granted authority to resell interexchange long distance telecommunication services in Tennessee in this Docket at an Authority Conference held on January 10, 2005. See *Order Granting Authority to Resell Interexchange Long Distance Telecommunication Services in Tennessee* (February 14, 2005)

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

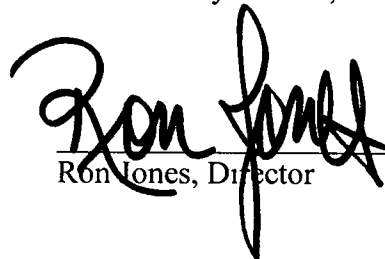
1. Express Connection, LLC is authorized to resell local telecommunication services in the State of Tennessee.
2. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Authority.
3. This Order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Authority and may be used to obtain the appropriately tariffed access line from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.

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Pat Miller, Chairman

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Deborah Taylor Tate, Director

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Ron Jones, Director